



Attorney Docket No. KMC-602

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John K. Solheim, et al. : Group Art Unit: 3711

Application No.: 10/693,382 : Examiner: Alvin A. Hunter

Filed: October 23, 2003 :

Title: GOLF CLUB HEAD HAVING AN INSERT CAVITY REAR APERTURE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response for this application.
2. The fee for claims has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	Claims After <u>Amendment</u>		No. Prev. <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate - Small</u>		Add'l <u>Fee</u>
Total	10	-	17	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	0.00
Indep.	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation:									<u>\$0.00</u>

3. The total fees to be paid are as follows and are enclosed payable to the

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Fee for claims adjustment:	0.00
Extension fee:	<u>0.00</u>
Total Fees Due:	<u>\$0.00</u>

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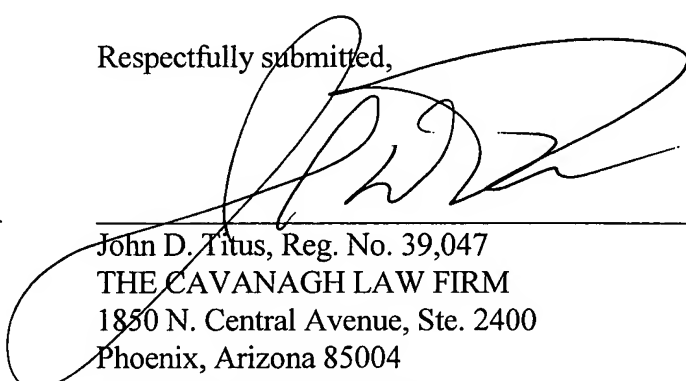
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4. Applicant believes there are no additional fees required for these filings. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2173. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

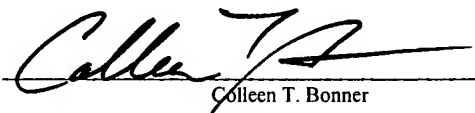
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir,

In response to the office action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 17 to read as follows:

The present invention comprises a golf club head including a body having a front face with a cavity formed therein. The cavity is defined by a bottom wall and a side wall, and has at least one aperture passing through the bottom wall to the rear surface of the club head body. A face insert is mounted in the cavity. In an illustrative embodiment of the present invention, the face insert is mounted by applying an adhesive layer between the face insert and the cavity. As the face insert is pressed into the cavity, air and any excess adhesive escapes through the cavity aperture to the rear surface of the club where it can easily be removed, for example by wiping with solvent. The insert itself may be formed with a continuous lip extending outward from the perimeter surface of the face insert. The lip is sized and shaped to form a close-tolerance fit with the side wall of the cavity. The close fit ensures that no liquid adhesive escapes to the front side of the cavity to mar the club face. The face insert may be solid, or may include a rearward facing cavity containing a second insert made of a different material. The apertures in the back of the cavity may be of regular cross-section, or may be in the form of letters of the alphabet, for example, to spell out the manufacturer's name or for aesthetic purposes.